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By ECF Hon. Ronnie Abrams Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

Re: Jane Smith v. Annucci, et al.,

21-CV-01715 (RA)(OTW) [rel. 17-CV-07954 (RA)(OTW)]

Dear Judge Abrams:

I write respectfully on behalf of the defendants, and in response to the Court's September 22, 2022 Order (ECF No. 163), directing the parties to appear for a telephone conference on September 27, 2022, to request that the date of the conference be adjourned to September 30, 2022, or a date thereafter convenient for the Court. The reason for the requested adjournment is that the conference date conflicts with a religious observance. I have conferred with counsel for plaintiffs and they have consented to this request and have confirmed their availability on September 30, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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